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TO: Supreme Court of the United States  
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United States District Court for the District of Vermont

FROM: Wendy S. Collins, Bar Counsel *WSC/dal*

RE: Margaret M. Strouse, Esq. - Respondent  
PRB Docket No. 2008-207  
PRB Decision No. 128  
Supreme Court Docket No. 2010-053

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On July 15, 2011, the Vermont Supreme Court publicly reprimanded Margaret M. Strouse for violating Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4(c)(engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation) by deceiving her law firm about her ongoing romantic relationship with the husband of the firm's divorce client, which relationship created a conflict of interest for the firm.

Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 9, Rule 13, the Hearing Panel's decision and the Supreme Court's decision, a copy of which is enclosed, have been published in Volume II of the Professional Responsibility Board Reporter, which is being maintained at our central office at 109 State Street in Montpelier. This decision will also be published at the following website: <http://libraries.vermont.gov/law/prb/prbdecisions>.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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